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Amendment to the Claims:

Please amend claims 19-24, 26-27, 29, 32-34, 37-53, 57-59, 61, 64-65 and 71 and cancel claims 56 and 66-70. The claims and their status are shown below.

1. (Original) A compound comprising one or more phosphonates and a substructure of formula I:

I

wherein L1 and L2 are -N- or -CRa-; and

R^a is hydrogen, alkyl, substituted alkyl, aryl or substituted aryl; or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereo.

2. (Original) The compound of claim 1 that comprises a substructure of the formula:

$$R^{22}$$
 N^{-} R^{23} R^{20} N^{-} N^{-} N^{-} N^{-} N^{-} N^{-} N^{-}

wherein:

 L^1 and L^2 are independently -N-, or -CR^a-, provided that only one of L^1 or L^2 is a nitrogen atom;

R^a is hydrogen, alkyl, aryl or substituted aryl;

R²⁰ is hydrogen, alkyl, substituted alkyl, cycloalkyl, substituted cycloalkyl aryl, cycloalkyl, substituted aryl, or -NR^bR^c;

R^b and R^c are independently hydrogen, alkyl, substituted alkyl, aryl, substituted aryl, or aralkyl;

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R²¹ is hydrogen, alkyl, cycloalkyl, substituted cycloalkyl, substituted alkyl, aryl, substituted aryl, aralkyl, or substituted aralkyl; and

R²² and R²³ are independently hydrogen, alkyl, substituted aryl, or aralkyl.

3. (Original) The compound of claim 1 that comprises a substructure of formula II:

II

4. (Original) The compound of claim 1 that comprises a substructure of formula IIIa, IVa or Va:

5. (Original) The compound of claim 1 having formula 1, 2, 3, or 4:

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wherein:

 A^0 is A^1 ;

A¹ is:

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
 & Y^2 \\
\hline
 & R^2 & R^2 \\
\hline
 & M12a \\
\hline
 & M12b
\end{array}$$

A³ is:

 Y^{1} is independently O, S, $N(R^{x})$, $N(OR^{x})$, or $N(N(R^{x})(R^{x}))$;

 Y^2 is independently a bond, O, N(R^x), N(OR^x), N(N(R^x)(R^x)), or -S(O)_{M2}-; and when Y^2 joins two phosphorous atoms Y^2 can also be $C(R^2)(R^2)$;

R^x is independently H, R², W³, a protecting group, or the formula:

R^y is independently H, W³, R² or a protecting group;

 R^2 is independently H, R^3 or R^4 wherein each R^4 is independently substituted with 0 to 3 R^3 groups;

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R<sup>3</sup> is R<sup>3a</sup>, R<sup>3b</sup>, R<sup>3c</sup> or R
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 R^3 is R^{3a} , R^{3b} , R^{3c} or R^{3d} , provided that when R^3 is bound to a heteroatom, then R^3 is R^{3c} or R^{3d} :

 R^{3a} is F, Cl, Br, I, -CN, N₃ or -NO₂; R^{3b} is Y^{1} :

 R^{3c} is $-R^x$, $-N(R^x)(R^x)$, $-SR^x$, $-S(O)R^x$, $-S(O)_2R^x$, $-S(O)(OR^x)$, $-S(O)_2(OR^x)$, $-OC(Y^1)R^x$, $-OC(Y^1)OR^x$, $-OC(Y^1)(N(R^x)(R^x))$, $-SC(Y^1)R^x$, $-SC(Y^1)OR^x$

 $SC(Y^{1})(N(R^{x})(R^{x})), \ -N(R^{x})C(Y^{1})R^{x}, \ -N(R^{x})C(Y^{1})OR^{x}, \ or \ -N(R^{x})C(Y^{1})(N(R^{x})(R^{x})) \ ;$

 R^{3d} is $-C(Y^1)R^x$, $-C(Y^1)OR^x$ or $-C(Y^1)(N(R^x)(R^x))$;

R⁴ is an alkyl of 1 to 18 carbon atoms, alkenyl of 2 to 18 carbon atoms, or alkynyl of 2 to 18 carbon atoms;

R⁵ is R⁴ wherein each R⁴ is substituted with 0 to 3 R³ groups;

W³ is W⁴ or W⁵;

 W^4 is R^5 , $-C(Y^1)R^5$, $-C(Y^1)W^5$, $-SO_2R^5$, or $-SO_2W^5$;

 W^5 is carbocycle or heterocycle wherein W^5 is independently substituted with 0 to 3 R^2 groups;

W⁶ is W³ independently substituted with 1, 2, or 3 A³ groups;

M2 is 0, 1 or 2;

M12a is 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 or 12;

M12b is 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 or 12;

M1a, M1c, and M1d are independently 0 or 1;

M12c is 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 or 12;

 L^1 and L^2 are independently -N-, or -CR^a-, provided that only one of L^1 or L^2 is a nitrogen atom;

R^a is hydrogen, alkyl, aryl or substituted aryl;

R²⁰ is hydrogen, alkyl, substituted alkyl, cycloalkyl, substituted cycloalkyl aryl, cycloalkyl, substituted aryl, or -NR^bR^c;

R^b and R^c are independently hydrogen, alkyl, substituted alkyl, aryl, substituted aryl, or aralkyl;

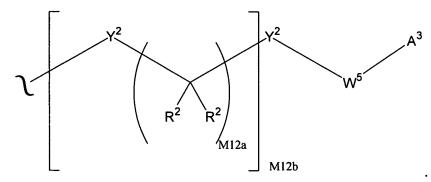
R²¹ is hydrogen, alkyl, cycloalkyl, substituted cycloalkyl, substituted alkyl, aryl, substituted aryl, aralkyl, or substituted aralkyl; and

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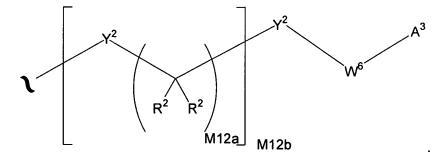
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R²² and R²³ are independently hydrogen, alkyl, substituted aryl, or aralkyl.

6. (Original) The compound of claim 5 wherein A¹ is of the formula:



7. (Original) The compound of claim 5 wherein A¹ is of the formula:



8. (Original) The compound of claim 5 wherein A^1 is of the formula:

9. (Original) The compound of claim 5 wherein A^1 is of the formula:

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$$R^2$$
 R^2 $M12a$

10. (Original) The compound of claim 5 wherein A¹ is of the formula:

$$R^2$$
 R^2 $M12a$

and W^{5a} is a carbocycle or a heterocycle where W^{5a} is independently substituted with 0 or 1 R^2 groups.

- 11. (Original) The compound of claim 5 wherein M12a is 1.
- 12. (Original) The compound of claim 5 wherein A¹ is of the formula:

$$Y^2$$

$$R^2$$

$$M12a$$

$$M12b$$

13. (Original) The compound of claim 5 wherein A¹ is of the formula:

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$$R^2$$
 R^2 M^5 M^3

14. (Original) The compound of claim 5 wherein A¹ is of the formula:

$$\mathbb{R}^2$$
 \mathbb{R}^2 \mathbb{R}^3

W^{5a} is a carbocycle independently substituted with 0 or 1 R² groups;

15. (Original) The compound of claim 5 wherein A¹ is of the formula:

 Y^{2b} is O or $N(R^2)$; and M12d is 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8.

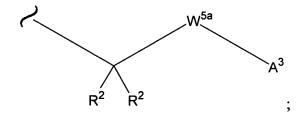
16. (Original) The compound of claim 5 wherein A¹ is of the formula:

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 \mathbb{R}^2 \mathbb{R}^2 \mathbb{R}^3 \mathbb{R}^3 \mathbb{R}^3

W^{5a} is a carbocycle independently substituted with 0 or 1 R² groups;

17. (Original) The compound of claim 5 wherein A¹ is of the formula:



 W^{5a} is a carbocycle or heterocycle where W^{5a} is independently substituted with 0 or 1 R^2 groups.

18. (Original) The compound of claim 5 wherein A¹ is of the formula:

 Y^{2b} is O or N(R²); and M12d is 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8.

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20. (Currently Amended) The compound of $\underline{\text{claim 5}}$ any one of claims 5-18 wherein A^3 is of the formula:

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
Y^2 & & & \\
R^2 & R^2 & & \\
M12a
\end{array}$$

21. (Currently Amended) The compound $\underline{\text{claim 5}}$ any one of claims 5-18 wherein A^3 is of the formula:

 Y^{1a} is O or S; and Y^{2a} is O, $N(R^x)$ or S.

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22. (Currently Amended) The compound <u>claim 5</u> any one of claims 5-18 wherein A³ is of the formula:

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
O & & \\
P & & \\
R^2 & R^2 & \\
M12a
\end{array}$$

and Y^{2b} is O or $N(R^x)$.

23. (Currently Amended) The compound <u>claim 5</u> any one of claims 5-18 wherein A³ is of the formula:

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
O & & \\
P & & \\
R^1 & R^1
\end{array}$$
M12d

R¹ is independently H or alkyl of 1 to 18 carbon atoms;

 Y^{2b} is O or $N(R^x)$; and

M12d is 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8.

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$$\begin{array}{c|c}
O & & \\
P & & \\
P & & \\
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
P & & \\
\end{array}$$

 Y^{2b} is O or N(R^x); and M12d is 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8.

- 25. (Original) The compound of claim 24 wherein M12d is 1.
- 26. (Currently Amended) The compound of <u>claim 5</u> any one of claims 5-18 wherein A³ is of the formula:

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- 28. (Currently Amended) The compound of claim 27 wherein W⁵ is a carbocycle.
- 29. (Currently Amended) The compound of claim 5 any one of claims 5-18 wherein A³ is of the formula:

- 30. (Original) The compound of claim 5 any one of claims 5-18 wherein W⁵ is phenyl.
- 31. (Original) The compound of claim 30 wherein M12b is 1.
- 32. (Currently Amended) The compound of $\underline{\text{claim 5}}$ any one of $\underline{\text{claims 5-18}}$ wherein A^3 is of the formula:

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 Y^{1a} is O or S; and Y^{2a} is O, $N(R^x)$ or S.

33. (Currently Amended) The compound of claim 5 any one of claims 5-18 wherein A^3 is of the formula:

$$\begin{array}{c|cccc}
O & & & & & & & \\
O & & & & & & & \\
P & & & & & & & \\
R^2 & & & & & & & \\
R^2 & & & & & & & \\
M12a & & & & & & \\
\end{array}$$

and Y^{2b} is O or $N(R^x)$.

34. (Currently Amended) The compound of claim 5 any one of claims 5-18 wherein A^3 is of the formula:

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
O & & & \\
& & & \\
R^1 & & R^1
\end{array}$$

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R¹ is independently H or alkyl of 1 to 18 carbon atoms;

Y^{2b} is O or N(R^x); and

M12d is 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8.

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35. (Original) The compound of claim 34 wherein R¹ is H.

- 36. (Original) The compound of claim 34 wherein M12d is 1.
- 37. (Currently Amended) The compound of $\underline{\text{claim 5}}$ any one of claims 5-18 wherein A^3 is of the formula:

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wherein the phenyl carbocycle is substituted with 0, 1, 2, or 3 R² groups.

38. (Currently Amended) The compound of <u>claim 5</u> any one of claims 5-18 wherein A³ is of the formula:

wherein R¹ is independently H or alkyl of 1 to 18 carbon atoms.

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40. (Currently Amended) The compound of $\underline{\text{claim 5}}$ any one of claims 5-18 wherein A^3 is of the formula:

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
 & O & O & O & O \\
 & P & O & O & O & R^2
\end{array}$$

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42. (Currently Amended) The compound of $\underline{\text{claim 5}}$ any one of $\underline{\text{claims 5-18}}$ wherein A^3 is of the formula:

 Y^{1a} is O or S; and Y^{2a} is O, $N(R^2)$ or S.

43. (Currently Amended) The compound of claim 5 any one of claims 5-18 wherein A³ is of the formula:

 Y^{1a} is O or S; Y^{2b} is O or N(R²); and Y^{2c} is O, N(R^y) or S.

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$$\begin{array}{c|c}
O & R^2 \\
R^1 & R^1
\end{array}$$

$$M12d & Q2d \\
M12d & Q$$

R¹ is independently H or alkyl of 1 to 18 carbon atoms;

Y^{la} is O or S;

 Y^{2b} is O or $N(R^2)$;

 Y^{2d} is O or $N(R^y)$; and

M12d is 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8.

45. (Currently Amended) The compound of claim 5 any one of claims 5-18 wherein A^3 is of the formula:

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
O & R^2 \\
\hline
P & O & R^y
\end{array}$$
M12d

 Y^{2b} is O or $N(R^2)$; and M12d is 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8.

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$$\begin{array}{c|c}
O & R^2 \\
 & P & Q^2b & R^2
\end{array}$$

and Y2b is O or N(R2).

47. (Currently Amended) The compound of <u>claim 5</u> any one of claims 5-18 wherein A³ is of the formula:

48. (Currently Amended) The compound of claim 5 any one of claims 5-18 wherein A³ is of the formula:

$$Y^2$$
 R^2
 R^2
 $M12a$
 Y^2
 W^3

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 Y^{1a} is O or S; and Y^{2a} is O, $N(R^2)$ or S.

50. (Currently Amended) The compound of <u>claim 5</u> any one of claims 5-18 wherein A³ is of the formula:

 Y^{1a} is O or S; Y^{2b} is O or $N(R^2)$; and Y^{2c} is O, $N(R^y)$ or S.

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R¹ is independently H or alkyl of 1 to 18 carbon atoms;

Y^{la} is O or S;

 Y^{2b} is O or $N(R^2)$;

 Y^{2d} is O or $N(R^y)$; and

M12d is 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8.

52. (Currently Amended) The compound of claim 5 any one of claims 5-18 wherein A^3 is of the formula:

$$\begin{array}{c|cccc}
O & R^2 \\
P & O & R^y \\
\hline
M12d & Y^{2b} & W^3
\end{array}$$

Y^{2b} is O or N(R²); and

M12d is 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8.

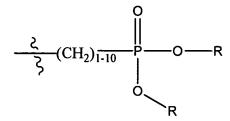
53. (Currently Amended) The compound of <u>claim 5</u> any one of claims 5-18 wherein A³ is of the formula:

and Y^{2b} is O or $N(R^2)$.

54. (Original) The compound of claim 5 wherein A^0 is of the formula:

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wherein each R is independently (C₁-C₆)alkyl.

55. (Original) The compound of claim 2 wherein:

R^a is hydrogen, or substituted aryl;

 R^{20} is hydrogen, cycloalkyl, or $-NR^bR^c$;

R^b is hydrogen, and R^c is substituted alkyl, or substituted aryl;

R²¹ is hydrogen, alkyl, substituted cycloalkyl, or substituted aralkyl;

R²² is hydrogen, or alkyl; and

R²³ is hydrogen, substituted aryl, substituted cycloalkyl, or aralkyl.

56 (Canceled)

- 57. (Currently Amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient and a compound as described in <u>claim 1</u> any one of claims 1-55.
- 58. (Currently Amended) A unit dosage form comprising a compound as described in claim 1 any one of claims 1-55 and a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient.
- 59. (Currently Amended) A method for inhibiting a kinase *in vitro* or *in vivo* comprising contacting a sample in need of such treatment with a compound as described in claim 1 any one of claims 1-55.
- 60. (Original) The method of claim 59 wherein the contacting is in vivo.

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61. (Currently Amended) A method of inhibiting a kinase in an animal, comprising administering a compound as described in <u>claim 1</u> any one of calims 1-55 to the animal.

62. (Original) The method of claim 61 wherein the compound is formulated with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

63. (Original) The method of claim 62 wherein the formulation further comprises a second active ingredient.

64. (Currently Amended) The method of <u>claim 59</u> any one of claims 59-63 wherein the kinase is a serine/threonine kinase, tyrosine kinase, Bcr-Abl kinase, cyclin-dependent kinase, Flt3 tyrosine kinase, MAP Erk kinase, JAK3 kinase, VEGF receptor kinase, PDGF receptor tyrosine kinase, protein kinase C, insulin receptor tyrosine kinase, and/or an EGF receptor tyrosine kinase.

65. (Currently Amended) A method of treating cancer in an animal in need of such treatment comprising administering an effective amount of a compound as described in <u>claim 1</u> any of claims 1-55 to the animal.

66-70. (Canceled)

71. (Currently Amended) A method for preparing a pharmaceutical composition, comprising combining a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient and a compound as described in <u>claim 1</u> any one of claims 1-55.